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In the application of:

Vinod Vasudevan, et al

Serial No.: 09/886,398

Filing Date: June 20, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ADJUSTING BIT RATE AND COST OF  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP Technology Center 2600  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 116 & 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The presently named applicants, Vinod Vasudevan and Steve Rand, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to enter the Amendment of the application submitted herewith to add the names of Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan as joint inventors. At least one originally named inventor remains. Enclosed are the following:

1. A statement from each person being added as inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his/her part.
2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47.
3. The written consent of any assignee.

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4. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.

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Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17) is enclosed in duplicate for that purpose.

Applicant requests that the inventorship in the above-identified application be amended by adding Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan who were inadvertently omitted in the above application as co-inventors.

This request is supported by a statement of the applicants being added as co-inventors, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), and by a Substitute Declaration, executed by Vinod Vasudevan, Steve Rand, Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. This amendment has been promptly filed as soon as the inadvertent inventorship error, made without deceptive intent, was discovered in the above application.

Thus, under the present circumstances it is clear that Vinod Vasudevan and Steve Rand are the true inventors in this case, and it is therefore incumbent upon them to include Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan as co-inventors in this specific application. The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship and to enter the enclosed the statements of Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan, as well as the enclosed Substitute Declaration which has been executed by Vinod Vasudevan, Steve Rand, Chandrashekara Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan .

It is believed that applicant has complied with requirements and correction of the inventorship in the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 8, 2002

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**STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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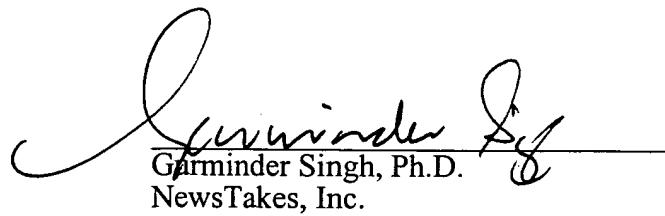
Dear Sir:

I, Gurminder Singh, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer & President of NewsTakes, Inc., the owner of the above-listed application by way of assignment sent for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2001, hereby consent to the filing of this Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add Chandrashekha Anantharamu and Devagnana Manoranjan as inventors in the subject application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
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Dear Sir:

I, CHANDRASHEKHARA ANANTHARAMU, declare that in addition to Vinod Vasudevan, Steven B. Rand, and Devagnana Manoranjan, I also contributed to the invention claimed herein. I was inadvertently omitted from the application and was not named as an inventor without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code

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Dated this 5 day of FEB, 2002 at SINGAPORE

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Chandrashekhar Anantharamu

PATENT  
Docket No. 46980-20001.20

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING BIT RATE AND COST OF DELIVERY OF DIGITAL DATA**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on June 20, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/886,398.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
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I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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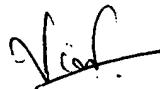
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